

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1696 - HB 1511

February 27, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that school bus driver certificates shall be valid for one school year and may be renewed each year. In order to have the certificate renewed, a driver must undergo at least 10 hours of supplemental training in safety-related areas.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - \$365,000

Assumes local education agencies will purchase training to renew certificates for drivers. This estimate is based on 7300 drivers receiving 10 hours of training at a cost of \$5.00 per hour.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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